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Memorial Day travel, a service station man tells us—and his experience should be a reasonable fair barometer—was "off" a little from last year.

Late snow in the hills, none too favorable road reports, although the road was really passable without chains, conspired to persuade numerous summer homes owners to defer attempts to open their places.

Heard of one accident—at Fresh Pond. Someone failed to make the curve and ran up on the rocks, blowing out the two front tires and breaking the windshield. No one hurt.

Memorial Day brings many former residents home, and to keep a count on them these days is considerably more difficult than it was in other days, when they could be tabulated as they arrived by train or by stage.

George Hofmeister was up from the Bay District for the week-end.

H. E. Dillinger was at San Francisco Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Earl and Mr. and Mrs. Mason and son from Piedmont, were among the visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith and Mrs. Mattie Irwin were up from Folsom for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Crafton were here on the week-end from their home at Walnut Creek. Mrs. Crafton is remembered as the former Jenny Alden.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston King were up from San Francisco over the week-end, visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. M. P. Bennett, and other relatives.

Fred Gee, Sr., came up from Alameda for Memorial Day, and Fred, Jr., was a visitor from Reno.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Poneim, of San Francisco, and B. G. Gilmore, of Stanislaus, spent Memorial Day with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hand.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Kelly and Mrs. Matt Blair drove to Stockton over the week-end, calling on Mr. Kelly's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Burger were at Alameda for the week-end, attending the air races.

Mr. and Mrs. George Green were at their cabin at Al Tahoe for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Goodrich and family spent the week-end at their cabin at Al Tahoe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Morgan have returned to Placerville following a stay of several days at the Bay District.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McKee and family spent the week-end at their summer home near Phillips, and on a circle to Carson City and Reno.

Lorin Waldron, who is employed at San Andreas, was home for the week-end.

Clay Hansen, who is again stationed in the Lake Valley district with the Forest Service, was in Placerville on Tuesday.

Ranger Raleigh Bryan, of Lake Valley district, moved to the Ranger station at Meyers on Tuesday.

Supervisor William Breedlove was in town Tuesday from Georgetown and was en route to Lake Tahoe.

Forest Supervisor Edwin F. Smith was a visitor at Sacramento Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oliver were here from Truckee to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Smith and family.

Anselmo Lewis spent the week-end at Mill Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ferrari and the former's sister, Miss Millie Ferrari, were among the visitors in Placerville from Sacramento on Sunday.

James Bell, formerly stationed in this county with the state division of highways as clerk in the district office at Smith Flat, was a visitor from Oakland over the week-end. James was among the graduates at the University of California this Spring and is now employed at Oakland.

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## SOFTBALL ENDS FIRST ROUND

Round Tent Wins From P'ville News; Forest Service Beats 20-30; Diamond Beaten

The first round of play in the men's divisions in the county softball league was completed Monday evening with a large attendance of fans present.

In the American League the Round Tent defeated the Placerville News while in the National loop, the Forest Service team trimmed the 20-30 Club.

In an exhibition feature of the evening, Diamond Springs was defeated by a team from Jackson, 8 to 2. It was a non-league game and the Diamond team, which had defeated Placerville Motor Parts in a league game earlier in the schedule, had such a fright that they borrowed two players from Cammino for the exhibition, and then lost.

Wednesday night's games in the American League will send the R. and G. team against the Camino Lumberjacks, and in the National the Lions against Pacific Service.

In the women's division, the Placerville Cubs will play Jack's Girls.

Box scores of the league games Monday night follow:

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## Merchants Score 18 To 1 Win

Tie With Georgetown For Second Place In Battle In Football League

### STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.
Folsom	4	0	1.000
Georgetown	3	1	.750
Placerville	3	1	.750
Forest Hill	2	2	.500
Newcastle	2	2	.500
Alta	1	3	.250
Auburn	1	3	.250
North San Juan	0	4	.000

### Sunday's Scores

Placerville 18, North San Juan 1; Folsom 8, Georgetown 3; Alta 10, Auburn 0; Forest Hill 4, Newcastle 9.

### Games Next Sunday

Placerville at Folsom, Auburn at Georgetown, Alta at Forest Hill, North San Juan at Newcastle.

The El Dorado County Merchants took San Juan into camp 18 to 1 at Marcus P. Bennett, Jr., Memorial Park on Sunday.

It was a regularly scheduled Football League game which was witnessed by a large crowd despite it being a two-day holiday with many regular fans absent from the city.

The victory put the Merchants into a tie for second place in the league with Georgetown and convinced Merchant followers that the locals could be up with the Folsom club in a tie for league leadership were it not for the fact that league play started before the Merchants were at full strength, causing them to drop one game.

## \$80,000,000 DAMAGE IN STATE BY FLOODS DURING WINTER

Raymond Mathew, of the state Division of Water Resources, who was the speaker at the Tuesday meeting of Placerville Lions, held at Hotel Raffles, report that damage attributable to floods in the state during the past winter is estimated at \$80,000,000. In addition, approximately 150 lives were lost.

Mr. Mathew addressed the club on the general subject of water conservation, and traced the state's water history, pointing out the nature which, of necessity, a state-wide program must assume and citing facts and figures concerning the relation of water to the state's welfare.

His talk, one of the most interesting given before the club in recent weeks, included a discussion of the Central Valleys Project and an explanation of its relation to the fulfillment of a state-wide water conservation plan.

Lion Vice-President A. H. Murray presided and Albert Lewis, who won the Lions Club scholarship a year ago, was the club's guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sheekler, of Lodi, were weekend visitors with Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Hollenbeck.



**JUDGE**—Federal District Judge H. Church Ford, who presides at the trial of 66 coal operators and peace officers in London, Ky., on charges of attempting to prevent unionization of coal fields in "Bloody Harlan" county, Judge Ford, realizing the trial may last two months, urged jurors to take sufficient exercise and to be careful of their diet.

## MEMORIAL DAY RITES HELD ON MONDAY

Attorney Thomas Maul Speaks On "Americanism" At Program Held At Union Cemetery

Memorial Day exercises were held on Monday at Union Cemetery following a procession which formed at the War Veterans' Memorial building and marched to the cemetery to music played by the county band.

The arrangements for the day and the program for the exercises were in keeping with the plans made for other years and were under the auspices of Sierra Nevada Post No. 2680, V. F. W., and Hangtown Camp, United Spanish War Veterans.

A color guard was supplied for the parade, and a firing squad for the exercises at the cemetery, formed by members of the National Guard Company at Auburn, of which there are several members in this county.

Attorney Thomas Maul was the speaker of the day and spoke generally on the theme of Americanism. Mr. Maul gave a very able and pertinent discussion.

Joe Langer, commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post, was chairman for the exercises and the invocation was offered by the Rev. Rex A. Barron. Rance McFarland gave a vocal solo, with accompaniment by Norma Kelly, and the band, directed by Charles W. Ball, played "America." The address delivered by President Lincoln at the Gettysburg battlefield was read by the Rev. Morehouse.

The Memorial service of the Veterans of foreign Wars was conducted and Lyle Smith assisted in the role of bugler, sounding "taps." The benediction was by the Rev. Father Myles.

Following the exercises the procession formed again and returned to the War Veterans' Memorial Building, disbanding there. Service men's auxiliaries served coffee and sandwiches to veterans at the hall.

In the afternoon, exercises were held at the Kelsey cemetery.

The various veterans' organizations co-operating had obtained American flags for placing on the graves of all veterans of all wars buried in the county, in observance of the day.

## Drunken Driving Draws \$200 Fine

Thor C. Carlson, arrested Sunday evening by city officers Killian and Bathurst on a charge of driving while drunk, pleaded guilty Tuesday morning before Police Judge Eugene Creed and paid a fine of \$200. Carlson was arrested while driving on Main Street and was examined by a physician who pronounced him drunk.

## CLASS OF 1931 ELECTS TED ATWOOD AS PRESIDENT

Approximately forty members of the high school class of 1931, and twenty other friends, held a reunion in the form of a supper dance at the Shakespeare Clubhouse last Saturday evening.

The club set up a permanent organization and named Ted Atwood as president with George Duffy as treasurer, and plans to meet each year.

Mrs. Emma Kreiger and brother, Gus Koletzke, were up from Sacramento for Memorial Day.

## 'QUAKE ROCKS LOS ANGELES

Floor Lamps Upset, Pictures Fall From Walls; Higher Buildings Sway

LOS ANGELES, (U.P.)—An earthquake jolted Southern California early today, awakening residents and sending pictures crashing down from walls, but apparently causing no damage.

Three shocks occurred over a period of five seconds at approximately 12:37 a. m., followed by a fourth and lighter one in the region east of Los Angeles.

The quake appeared to be localized in an area 200 miles square.

High buildings swayed gently in downtown Los Angeles. Bridge lamps toppled over in homes in Hollywood, and pictures and vases crashed to the floor. Awakened residents swamped police and newspaper switchboards with telephone calls.

A minor panic broke out among the frightened prisoners in the county jail on the top floor of the Hall of Justice. They shouted to be freed but were soon quieted.

Three heavy jolts were reported at Long Beach where a major quake took many lives and did heavy damage in 1933.

The quake rocked an area of about 200 miles in length along the sea coast and for the same distance inland. It was felt at Yermo, Calif., in the desert 161 miles east of Los Angeles, but not at points further east. San Diego, about 150 miles to the south, and Saugus, 40 miles to the north, both felt shocks.

Reports to the Los Angeles county sheriff's office indicated the tremor was severest inland, for at San Dimas, 40 miles to the east, a fourth and lighter shock was felt 10 minutes after the three principal jolts.

## Barts Lose To Auburn

Base Hits When Needed Give Placer County Lads 2-Run Margin Of Victory

### STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.
Auburn	5	1	.833
Folsom	4	1	.800
Roseville W and R	3	2	.600
Colfax	3	3	.500
Loomis	2	3	.400
Placerville	2	4	.333
Roseville Tigers	2	4	.333
Grass Valley	1	4	.200

### Sunday's Scores

Auburn 11, Placerville 9; Roseville W and R 8, Colfax 3; Folsom 6, Loomis 2; Grass Valley 11, Roseville Tigers 6.

### Games Next Sunday

Loomis at Auburn, Roseville Tigers at Colfax; Folsom at Placerville;

Grass Valley at Roseville W and R. The Bartletts dropped another one, and the Placer-Nevada League race appears to have settled down to a contest between Folsom and Auburn for leadership, following the Sunday series.

The home boys were at Auburn for the day, where the league leaders took an 11 to 9 victory, playing errorless ball and hitting in the clinches.

Although the Bartletts were able to touch three Auburn hurlers for a total

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## CAMINO RAILROAD MAN PASSES TUESDAY AT HOSPITAL

Kelly Peduzzi, 57, for the past quarter-century a locomotive engineer for the Michigan-California Lumber Company, died early Tuesday at a Placerville hospital.

Mr. Peduzzi had been ill for several years but his condition had not become acute until Monday, when he was admitted to the hospital for treatment. He passed away early Tuesday morning.

He was a native of Switzerland and is survived by one brother, residing at Newman, this state. The body is in the care of Memory Chapel and funeral arrangements are not complete, pending attempts to communicate with the brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Grimes and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Grimes, of Oakland, were here for the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Willis.



**AT COURT**—Jean Batten, famed New Zealand aviator, among those presented to King George and Queen Elizabeth at the second court of the season, in Buckingham Palace, London. She broke the solo flight record from Australia to England last fall. Above, in her court gown.

## SCOTCH BROOM FETE PROVES SUCCESS

Many Visitors In North Side Area Sunday To View Fields Of Flowering Shrubs

Georgetown's first annual Scotch Broom festival, held Sunday, was carried out on a modest scale to a complete success. The festival, sponsored jointly by the volunteer firemen, the baseball club, and Townsend Club and the Georgetown Branch of the Chamber of Commerce, attracted a number of former residents and a number of visitors to see the large acreage of the Scotch Broom in bloom.

The community program, with Thomas Flynn as master of ceremonies, was held Sunday morning on Main Street with District Attorney Henry S. Lyon, Reuel Whigham, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and C. A. Martin, of Stockton, as principal speakers.

Mr. Martin spoke under the auspices of the Townsend Club.

District Attorney Lyon congratulated the people of Georgetown upon undertaking the proposition of staging the festival and paid tribute to the pioneer history of the metropolis of the north side, which developed from the early-day community of Growlersburg.

Mr. Whigham extended the greetings of the County Chamber of Commerce.

Other numbers on the program included a piano solo by Mrs. Saunders; a dance by Norma Lee Cheek; a sleight-of-hand performance by Ken Arnold and tap dance by Lois Collins.

Following the exercises, many drove about in the vicinity to see the Scotch Broom, and a large number spread picnic lunches on tables which had been made available for the purpose near the fire house.

## Assembly Candidate Visitor Tuesday

John S. Lawson, proprietor of Lawson's lodge, Lake Tahoe, and a candidate for election as assemblyman from the district of which El Dorado County is a part, was a caller Tuesday morning. Mr. Lawson was enroute to Sacramento and promised to return at some future date when he can spend time in the community.

Phil F. Volz, who for the past month has been under treatment for arthritis at San Francisco, was home for Memorial Day and will remain for the balance of the week. He came up Saturday with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Volz, who returned to San Francisco Monday. Phil reports he feels better following the San Francisco treatments.

## WEATHER

Fair tonight and Wednesday; rising temperatures; high, 90; low 48.

## ROSS FAVORED TO WIN TITLE

Featherweight Champion Is Short-Ended On 7 To 5 Odds For Meeting Tonight

NEW YORK (U.P.)—Barney Ross, defending champion from Chicago, held an 8½ pound weight advantage over Henry Armstrong, Negro challenger from St. Louis, when they stepped upon the athletic commission scales at noon for their welterweight title fight in Madison Square Garden bowl tonight.

Ross weighed 142; Armstrong 133½.

Although the weather was moderately chilly there was no hint of rain that twice postponed the fight from last Thursday to Friday, and then to night.

Ross was only one quarter pound over the figure he carried at the first weigh-in Thursday. Armstrong took advantage of the postponement to work off 2½ pounds from his original weight of 136½.

Ross remained a 7-5 favorite although the five-day delay was believed to have dulled his fighting edge more than it had Armstrong's. Barney, who at 28, is three years older than his opponent, weighed in at 141½ Thursday, his best fighting weight.

His trainers have been concerned principally with preventing him from going stale these last few days.

Armstrong, the St. Louis-born Negro who came to boxing's big time via Los Angeles, tipped the Athletic commission scales at 136½ Thursday—some three or four pounds above his best fighting weight. When the poundage agreement was waived because of the postponements, it left him with several pounds he could work off.

## Holiday Death Rate Slashed

290 Toll Of Memorial Day Weekend This Year; Score Killed In California

### By UNITED PRESS

The Nation was more cautious in its celebration of the Memorial Day weekend this year than it was in 1937, a United Press survey of violent deaths showed today.

Reports from the 48 states and the District of Columbia listed 290 deaths by violent means in this year's first three day holiday week-end. Less than half—138—occurred in traffic accidents although motor clubs reported highway traffic heavy. The other 152 died in shootings, drownings, floods and other forms of violence.

Approximately 500 persons died violently during the holiday weekend a year ago, about two thirds of them in automobile accidents.

Safety campaigns sponsored by official and civic groups and the newspapers were credited with the decrease this year.

Pennsylvania reported the greatest number of violent deaths—nine traffic fatalities and 23 from miscellaneous causes—a total of 32. Illinois counted 26 dead, 14 in automobile crashes and 12 from other causes. Ohio had 23, all but three of them in traffic mishaps. California totaled 20 deaths.

The National Safety Council reported today that traffic fatalities had decreased 15 per cent during the last six months, representing a saving of 2850 lives.

## GEORGETOWN NATIVE IS CALLED SATURDAY AT SACRAMENTO

The funeral services for Charles F. Maxfield, 76, a native of Georgetown, who died Saturday at Sacramento, were held Tuesday afternoon from the Lambert mortuary chapel at Roseville. Interment was at Sheldon cemetery.

Mr. Maxfield was a retired rancher and was the last surviving child of a family in which J. W. Maxfield, Nellie Lewis and Anne Rodin were his brothers and sisters. Several nephews and nieces survive him.

## Stage Line Schedule Changes June 1st

Effective June 1st, Pierce-Arrow Lines announce a new schedule for buses leaving Placerville, for Sacramento and for Camino. They are: Leave Placerville for Sacramento, 8:15 a. m., 12:20 p. m. and 5:15 p. m. Leave Placerville for Camino, 12:45 and 4:30 p. m.



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## HEADING HIM OFF

CONFEDERATE VETERANS  
EXPECT 500 TO BE  
AT GETTYSBURG

ST. LOUIS, (AP)—Gen. John Milton Claypool, commander-in-chief of the Confederate veterans, is making preparations for leading the diminishing ranks of his comrades to the final reunion of the "Blue and Gray" at Gettysburg, June 29 to July 6.

Assured that he will be marching with the Confederate flag and wearing his Confederate uniform, Gen. Claypool said he is willing to "meet the

Yankees on an even footing."

The 92-year-old veteran wasn't in favor of the reunion at first, but since the question of the flag and uniforms was settled he now thinks it's a good idea. The meeting will bring together the veterans of both sides on the 75th anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg.

It was estimated at first that 2,000 Yankee veterans would attend the reunion, but it is doubtful if that many will be able to be there. Gen. Claypool estimated that only 500 Confederate veterans will answer the call.

No blue almonds owned by Jack Brough, Butte City, Glenn county, set a heavy crop although they were under water while in blossom.

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## Up and Down Broadway

By JACK GAVER

United Press Staff Writer

NEW YORK, (AP)—Dwight Deere Wiman, who left Moline, Ill., and the family plow business behind to become a leading Broadway producer, gives a handsome touch to the rapidly waning season with a production of the musical comedy "I Married an Angel." It is a beautiful show, one to be seen by all means.

This is the third season that Wiman has defied the warm weather bugaboo to come to the costly musical comedy. His two previous efforts justified his efforts by running well into the next season and there is every indication that this one will do the same. "I Married an Angel" lacks some of the humor of "On Your Toes" and "Babes in Arms" but it makes up for this in sheer production beauty and other entertainment values.

The show marks the Broadway debut of Zorina, the former ballet girl who recently became an overnight celebrity through a prominent role in San Goldwyn's last film "Follies." She is an acquisition of which the theater should be proud, for she not only dances delightfully, but she has an abundance of audience appeal which sets her apart from the usual ballet dancer.

"I Married an Angel" has been adapted by that famous show-writing team of Richard Rodgers and Lorenz Hart, who supplied the music and lyrics also. Briefly, it concerns a young Budapest banker, a bachelor, who vows that from what he sees of women he wouldn't marry anyone but an angel. Promptly enough Zorina drops down out of the flies and takes him up on his word, for she is an angel, complete with wings. These she quickly loses but she does not lose her angelic habit of believing in the truth at all costs and she creates some embarrassing moments for her husband when she insists on dealing everything straight off the arms. A run on his bank is involved and there is quite a bit of musical cutting up before everything is straightened out.

Dennis King, a topnotcher either in a dramatic or singing role, is the young banker and does a highly commendable job. He sings one of the show's hit songs, "I Married an Angel."

A new outstanding personality in the

musical show field emerges in Audrey Christie, who is well known for her work in several plays. In the role of a young American cutup she takes top comedy honors and does admirably in putting on such numbers as "A Twinkle in Your Eye" and "At the Roxy Music Hall." This last song, incidentally, touches off a series of scenes in the second act which admirably burlesques the huge stage shows to be seen in the Radio City Music Hall.

Vivienne Segal, a prima donna of a few years ago, does nobly in a comedienne's role. Others prominent in the cast are the fast-stepping Charles Walters, Morton L. Stevens, Walter Slezak and Katherine Stewart.

"TRAFFIC ALIBIS" ARE  
STANDARDIZED, SAY  
DETROIT JUDGES

DETROIT, (AP)—Judges and Referees in Detroit traffic court, who ought to be experts, have listed these alibis as "standard" for traffic violators:

Parking in prohibited area: "Somebody pushed my car in front of that hydrant."

Intoxicated driver: "Just two beers was all, judge."

Failure to appear on schedule to pay the fine: "I gave the money to a friend who said he paid it."

Speeding: "I guess my speedometer must be wrong."

Failure to observe a stop sign: "I'm a stranger in that part of town and didn't know the sign was there."

One-armed driving: "We became engaged only last night."

Failure to pay fine: "I'm out of work but I've got a job promised me and can pay you tomorrow."

Failure to have operator's license: "I was driving around the block for a friend."

Driving the wrong way on a one-way street: "The sun was behind a cloud so I couldn't tell what direction I was going."

Sixty dairymen of Lake County recently organized an association which will help to handle their labor problems.

ENGLISH YARDS BUILD  
WARSHIPS FOR  
ARGENTINA

BARROW-IN-FURNESS, Eng., (AP)—A training cruiser and three destroyers which are being built here for the Argentine government are nearing completion.

The training cruiser La Argentina has left Barrow for Birkenhead for dry docking, preparatory to undergoing sea trials. This ship which was built by Vickers Armstrong Ltd., was launched on March 26, 1937. It carries a total complement of 600 officers and men, with special arrangements for training of cadets. It is 510 feet long, and has

Santa Rosa high school won permanent possession of the Gov. Young trophy at the recent judging contest at Davis.

Glass Springs Used In  
Scales For Accuracy

SCHNECTADY, N. Y., (AP)—Scales with springs of spun glass are used in General Electric Company laboratories to record changes in weight of materials under varying atmospheric conditions.

The springs, tiny threads spun from fused-quartz and shaped into coils, indicate differences as minute as 1-28,000 of an ounce.

an extreme breadth of 56 feet, 6 inches. Displacement is 6,500 tons and it is expected to develop 30 knots speed.

Of the three destroyers, the Buenos Aires has completed successful trials; the Entre Rios is undergoing trials, and the Corrientes soon will make a trial run.

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Outside Their Ranks

By Harry F. O'Niell

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## LABOR SAVING MACHINES "EMANCIPATE" HOUSEWIVES

WASHINGTON, (U)—Widespread use of the washing machine has "emancipated" the average village housewife from the drudgery of the washboard and tub," according to a survey made by the Department of Agriculture.

Other labor saving machines also were found to be in wide use throughout 140 villages selected as representative of every section of the country. Greatest gains have been made in electrical appliances.

Vacuum cleaners, ironing machines, motor-driven churns ranked in that order among the 15,000 white, non-relief families surveyed in the purchasing power census taken to determine American living standards.

The most "significant fact development" according to Dr. Louise Stanley, the director, was that with the exception of the Southeast, one-half to three-fourths of all families interviewed owned motor-driven washing machines.

## Coastal Defense Asked By Texas Towns

PORT ARTHUR, Tex., (U)—Beaumont and Port Arthur citizens look upon their large oil refining districts as vulnerable spots on the United States coastal defense map.

They have pooled their influence to seek establishment of an anti-aircraft regiment in Jefferson county for protection in event of foreign aggression.

## Fire Notice

Residents of Placerville who have weeds or other refuse which they plan to destroy by burning are advised that no fires will be permitted after Friday, June 10, except by permit.

The dry season is near at hand and no burning will be allowed after June 10, except by permit.

By order of  
MARK TETRAULT,  
May 31-38 Fire Chief

## NOTICE

H. E. HUNSAKER, having taken over the entire business of the "Furniture Exchange" at 435 Main Street, City of Placerville, and having assumed all obligations of said business, notice is hereby given that the undersigned, will no longer be responsible for any obligations of said Furniture Exchange nor for any indebtedness contracted in the name of said Furniture Exchange in the future.

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## THE Book Mark

By JANE VOILES

Placerville entertained three distinguished visitors last week, Joseph Henry Jackson, John Steinbeck and Louis Paul. They are proclaiming the royal treatment they received at the hands of that Prince of Hosts at the Raffles. With real emphasis, they say that "Placerville knows how."

These men are truly distinguished. Joseph Henry Jackson who is at present working on his book "Ghost Towns of the Mother Lode," according to Bennet Cerf, the New York publisher, is the best book reviewer in the West. Certainly, he has what it takes. "He can make or break a book in this section of the country," one of his colleagues wrote recently, "merely through his reviews in the Chronicle or on the air." Incidentally we refer you to "This World" section of the Chronicle of May 22nd for an excellent picture of Mr. Jackson.

Mr. Jackson has been reviewing books for fifteen years. You can always depend upon him to be generous to the sincere writer and to take a poke at the stuffed shirts. Now that he has shown that he can write books ("Mexican Interlude" and "Notes on a Drum") as well as talk about them, perhaps someday, he can be persuaded to collect some of his characteristic pieces in book form as they should not be left to perish in the oblivion of newspaper files.

Since the publication of "Tortilla Flat" and "Of Mice and Men" John Steinbeck is one of the top-notchers in the literary world. This is familiar country to Mr. Steinbeck because he wrote one of his early books "Cup of Gold" up at the Lake on Emerald Bay one winter while he was employed as a watchman.

People can get more excited over Steinbeck than any modern writer. If you like his books all of the king's horses aren't going to change you. If you don't like him, don't be too rash in your denunciations, because he may surprise you with his next book. Steinbeck has never yet written two books that are anything like each other. You may be interested to know that you can get "Tortilla Flat" in the modern library edition for 95 cents.

Louis Paul who is now living in

Palo Alto writes in glowing terms about the California climate to his literary friends in New York. And one of the New York friends is so impressed that she quotes Mr. Paul's California letters in her weekly column. Mr. Paul writes for "Esquire" and to write for "Esquire" is to have arrived with a flourish. We have not read Mr. Paul's last book "Emma" but it was well received and said to be full of action and lively people. His first book "The Pumpkin Coach" we can recommend as delightful reading.

We hope that Placerville can welcome the three again.

Isn't there a book that everyone is reading, just now, as "Anthony Adverse" was read and "Gone With the Wind?" we were asked. No, there isn't unless it is "Ferdinand." No famous title is increasing sales to any remarkable extent. People are reading, it would seem, along the lines of their own individual tastes. We see that "The Yearling" by Marjorie Rawlings, the story of a little boy in the Florida everglades written as only Mrs. Rawlings can write, has soared above "North West Passage" in the best seller list. Hervey Allen's Civil war novel "Action at Aquila" hasn't swept the reading public off their feet like "Anthony" yet it is commanding a steady sale. Thomas Mann's "Joseph in Egypt" can never be a popular novel, in the ordinary sense

of the word, yet it is in demand. Sinclair Lewis' "Prodigal Parents" had a bind of meteoric rise and then flopped to the bottom of the list. Phyllis Bottome's story of Nazi Germany, "The Mortal Storm" has climbed to sixth place in the list. Someone has called Marjorie Sharp's "The Nutmeg Tree" a literary ice cream soda. It is well flavored, we can add, and supplies a draught of fun if no nourishment. Our favorite in the list of best sellers is "Dawn in Lyonese" a long-short story by Mary Chase. It is not only the recreation of an old love-story, it is the perpetuation of the things in life that give it depth and breadth and height, that "lend a glory to our dust."

We are joyful to report that Dale Carnegie's "How to Win Friends" no longer heads the non-fiction list of best sellers. It has been replaced, glory-be, by "Lin Yutang's 'The Importance of Living,' a book that combines so wisely philosophy, history and the understanding of people that you expand mentally after reading it whether you agree with its fundamental principles or not.

BRISBANE, (U)—Qantas Empire Airways, which operates the last lap between Singapore and Brisbane of the English-Australian air route, has celebrated its third birthday and the fact that it has flown more than 2,000,000 miles without an accident.



BEAUTIFUL Louise Campbell fights the gossip of an entire community and emerges victorious in "Scandal Street," the Paramount drama which opens today at the Empire Theatre with Lew Ayres, Roscoe Karns and Porter Hall also in the cast.

## "SCANDAL STREET" MAIN ATTRACTION ON NEW EMPIRE BILL

Director James Hogan, who scored twice during the past year with "Last Train From Madrid" and the South Seas drama, "Ebb Tide," scores again with "Scandal Street," now playing at the Empire Theatre.

Drastically different from the Spanish and tropical settings of his previous productions, Hogan's "Scandal Street" is a drama of everyday home-town life in a typical American community. It tells the story of a beautiful young girl caught in the web of gossip and intrigue spun by jealous women who envy her attractiveness and misunderstood her motives.

Lew Ayres, a young actor who has enjoyed widespread popularity for his dramatic portrayals ever since his smashing performance in "All Quiet on the Western Front," has the male lead. Opposite him is beautiful Louise Campbell, star of two "Bulldog Drummond" pictures with John Howard, and most recently seen as Margot Grahame's ill-fated sister in Cecil B. DeMille's epic production, "The Buccaneer."

Growers of eastern Tulare County anticipate a bumper crop of grain this year.

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## Museum Might Serve As Central Bureau For Information

(Editor's Note: This is the fifth article in a series by Wallace M. Ripley, Secretary of the El Dorado County Chamber of Commerce, in which have been set forth the great need for a county historical building).

### NEED TO STIMULATE COUNTY INDUSTRIAL AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

The interesting historical background of early-day events and the remaining valuable relics form a suitable foundation upon which to build a sound publicity program for attracting visitors to El Dorado County. As this group of visitors changes steadily from year to year, a program must be adopted that will be effective in maintaining a constant stream of motorists through this area. The attractions are here and one of the functions of the Chamber of Commerce is to see that these attractions are brought to the attention of the interested vacationists from other sections of the State and Nation.

But there is another group of travelers beside the regular vacation motorists. This second group is definitely looking for a place to establish a permanent home, purchase a vacation camp site or engage in some form of productive industry. These people seek in such a community, some authentic source of county information. They want to see facts, figures, samples, pictures and other concrete data. These people represent your future permanent residents and every form of cooperation should be extended to them.

We must not forget, therefore, that closely associated with the preservation of our relics and memories must come the ability to provide the modern facilities for those who would seek concrete information about permanent recreational advantages, building and manufacturing opportunities, and natural resources. Your historical building can provide all these important services.

Mrs. Grace Rieber was up from Sacramento for Memorial Day.

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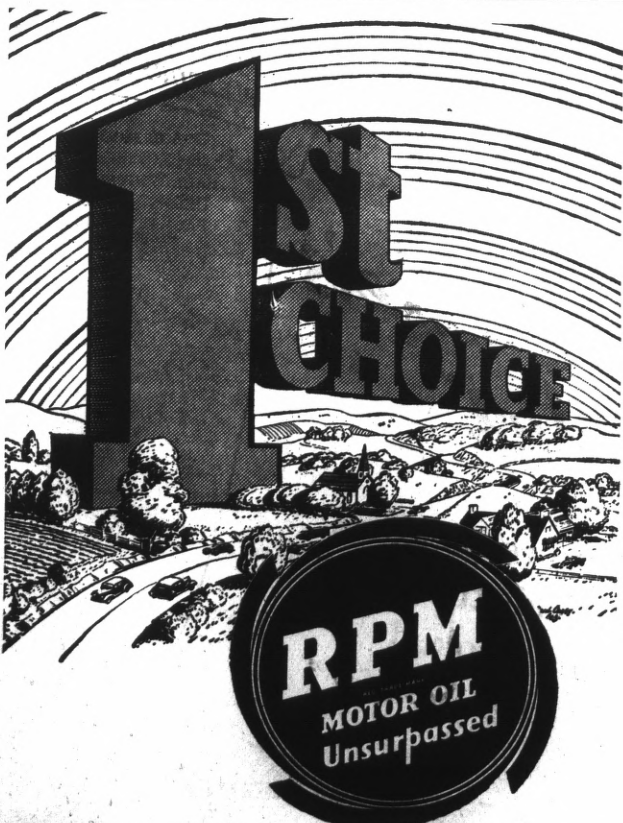


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Round Tent	W	L	Pct.
Diamond Springs	1	0	1.000
Camino	1	0	1.000
R. and G.	1	0	1.000
Placerville News	0	1	.000
Hangtown Cubs	0	1	.000
P'ville Motor Parts	0	1	.000
DeMolay	0	1	.000

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Forest Service	W	L	Pct.
Foresters	1	0	1.000
Mother Lodgers	1	0	1.000
Lions Club	1	0	1.000
Pacific Service	0	1	.000
American Legion	0	1	.000
Camino	0	1	.000
20-30 Club	0	1	.000

### WOMEN'S DIVISION

Diamond Springs	W	L	Pct.
Jack's	1	0	1.000
Red & White Girls	0	1	.000
Placerville Cubs	0	1	.000
Eagles Auxiliary	0	1	.000
Smith Flat	0	0	.000

### UNION SCHOOL PROGRAM AT ONE O'CLOCK ON THURSDAY

The closing exercises for Union School which, in an earlier report, were announced as scheduled for 2 o'clock on Thursday, June 2, will be held at one o'clock on that same day.

The hour of the exercises was advanced to make it possible for mothers of the district who wish to attend the American Legion Auxiliary cooking school, to also attend the closing exercises.

The time, then, is one o'clock, June 2, at the schoolhouse.

**PORTERVILLE, (UP)—**This city is believed to have the most sieve-like jail in the United States. Five prisoners escaped by making perforations for themselves. The last one pried the bars off the window and escaped before the authorities had time to learn his name.

Mrs. Annie B. Sloane, of San Jose, was a Placerville visitor on Tuesday for the first time in 16 years, and she found many changes. Mrs. Sloane, a former newspaper woman, came to Placerville with her son, Paul B. Sloane, of the P. G. & E. Company, who had business here.

The state division of forestry fire crew was called to Clarksville Sunday to assist in extinguishing a one-acre grass fire. The alarm Tuesday noon was a false alarm.

C. E. Hansel was up from San Francisco for the week-end. Mr. Hansel formerly resided in Placerville and his wife, the former Mollie Walsh, passed away some fifteen years ago.

George Maul returned Tuesday from Sacramento having completed two years of work at the junior college there in a year and a half. George will enroll in the fall at the Hastings College of Law, at San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Salvater were here from Auburn to spend the week-end with Mrs. Edith Miller and family.

Mrs. Phyllis Traynor and daughter were up from Sacramento to spend Memorial Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rupley.

**WHIST CARD PARTY**  
Shakespeare Club whist party Tuesday evening 8 p. m., May 31st. Score cards and refreshments 35c. 27m3tc

## Softballers End First Round

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### AMERICAN LEAGUE

#### Round Tent

Warren 38	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Knox rs	4	2	1	2	0	6
Bishop cf	4	2	3	0	0	0
Patterson ss	4	0	1	1	0	0
Prince c	4	0	1	2	0	1
Baker p	4	2	3	1	0	0
Willis 1b	4	3	1	0	0	0
Arnold lf	4	3	2	6	0	0
Kay 2b	4	2	1	0	0	0
Stubby rf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Totals	40	18	13	15	0	1

### Placerville News

Gonelli c	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Lefty 1b	2	1	0	2	0	0
Wigglesworth 2b	3	1	2	4	0	1
Land p	3	0	1	1	0	1
Bishop ss	2	1	1	0	0	0
Castle 3b	2	0	0	1	0	1
Fat Schmershal rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Harris cf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Vivian lf	2	0	0	2	0	1
Cribbs rs	2	1	1	0	0	2
Total	25	5	7	13	0	14

### Score by Innings

Round Tent	2211	12x	18
Placerville News	11	2	01x 5
Summary: runs batted in Knox 2, Bishop, Willis, Arnold, Stubby; two base hits Knox 2, Bishop, Willis, Stubby; struck out by Land 2, Baker 1; bases on balls off Baker 2; first base on errors Placerville News 1, Round Tent 16; home run Land; left on base Round Tent 7, Placerville News 3; umpires Swesey plate, Liddicoat bases; scorer, Wigglesworth.			

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

#### Forest Service

Dunkel ss	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Liddicoat 3b	4	2	2	2	0	2
Summerfield rf	4	2	1	0	1	0
Cotter lf	4	1	1	0	0	1
Valley 2b	4	1	1	0	0	0
Kimbrough c	4	1	1	2	0	1
Webber cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Thomas 1b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Barker rs	4	0	0	0	0	0
Carpender p	3	2	0	3	0	1
Totals	39	15	11	21	0	6

## GRAMMAR SCHOOL WILL HOLD EXERCISES IN GYMNASIUM

The graduation exercises of Placerville Grammar school, in which 51 pupils will receive their certificates, will be held in the new gymnasium building on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, it was announced Tuesday by Principal J. H. Palmer.

The school is able to make plans according to this announcement as a result of the co-operation of the district PWA offices and the contractor on the building, who have given their special consent to the use of the new structure.

The doings of the evening will be confined exclusively to the graduation program and nothing in the way of an "open house" is planned, since the new building unit has not yet reached a stage of completion which permits of its acceptance by the school board.

The hall in which the exercises will be held is near enough completed that it can be used, however.

Birth of a daughter, Fawn Eloise Roth, to Mr. and Mrs. Luke A. Roth, of Camino, on May 29, was of record Tuesday at the office of Recorder Charles Marsh.

### 20-30 Club

Reeg ss	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Powers rf	4	2	3	1	0	1
Jim Burks p	4	1	2	1	0	1
Grey lf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Shafer 2b	4	2	1	1	0	0
Nicks 3b	4	1	1	0	0	4
John Burks rs	4	0	0	1	0	2
Chamberlain 1b	3	0	0	7	0	2
Maul c	3	0	0	4	0	1
Neeley cf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Tackett cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	9	10	21	0	11

### Score by Innings

Forest Service	230	055	0xx	15
20-30 Club	430	000	2xx	9
Summary: runs batted in Dunkle, Liddicoat, Cotter 2, Valley, Reeg, Powers, Gray, Nicks; two base hits Valley 2, Reeg 2, Powers 2, Neeley, Gray, Nicks, Jim Burks; three base Cotter; home run Liddicoat; stolen bases Liddicoat 2; struck out by Burks 3; bases on balls off Carpenter 1; first base on errors 20-30 6, Forest Service 10; left on base 20-30 6, Forest Service 4; umpires, Swesey plate, Liddicoat bases; scorer, Wigglesworth.				

## Barts Lose To Auburn

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of hits equal to that garnered by the Placer County lads off Land and Dean, the Bartlett bingles failed to show up at home plate in the quality that the Auburn hits did.

Folsom continued in a strong second place by taking the Loomis nine into camp, and Grass Valley broke into the win column for the first time this year by defeating the Roseville Tigers.

The box score:

### Bartletts

Reeder 3b	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Warren lf	5	1	0	1	2	0
Spanan 2b	4	1	2	2	0	0
Prince c	6	1	0	2	5	1
Patterson cf	4	2	3	3	1	0
Woerner rf	5	1	1	2	0	0
Neil ss	4	1	1	4	0	1
Begovich 1b	4	1	2	1	0	0
Dean p	4	1	1	9	0	0
Land p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	40	9	9	24	9	3

### Auburn

Bennett 3b	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Martin rf	4	2	1	2	0	0
Seim c	3	2	0	1	0	0
Viano ss	4	2	0	8	0	0
Adkins 1b	5	2	2	4	0	0
Hurley lf	4	0	3	1	1	0
Tamm cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Chambers 2b	2	0	0	2	1	0
Whitney p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Maclel p	3	1	0	1	0	0
Perry	2	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	38	11	9	27	3	0

### Score by Innings

Bartletts	000	402	030	9
Auburn	400	010	42x	11

## Cold Springs School Closes On Thursday

A closing day social will be held at the Cold Springs school on Thursday evening of this week at 8 o'clock. A musical entertainment will be presented. All alumni and old friends of the school are especially invited to attend the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Waldron and daughter, Miss Helen Waldron, were visitors at San Francisco over the Memorial Day weekend.

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